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Broadway
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My dear Miss Kitching

Thank you so much for your
kind letter. The Catalogue
of gift Books does not
give me true satisfaction.

It needed more time &
rather more labour. I
had a notion I might
get it ready for Christmas
book buyers to make

use of. I hurried over-
much, instead of writing
to 3 or 4 publishers I

should have written to
about 16, the result of
my missions will, I fear,
be that still a number
of my entries will prove

o.p. (out of print). The
Preface alone is as good
as I could make it. I

only hope you will not
object to what (without ^{apologizing}
"permission") I have said
in it concerning yourself!
Anyhow, do "push" the
booklet all you can.

Yes, we had the best
tour we ever have had. The
week in the Australia-
-band liver was a
delightful rest, novelty &
interest. Also we felt
completely in love with

Arles & with Provence
generally. I am now
that Italy is not the
only country worth visiting.
I shall hope not to
make a failure of my
paper on "Ourselves". The
book is full of interest,
full of value. If only
Miss Mason had been
as deeply read as she
was widely read & as

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her own souls powers
were wide & deep! Every
intellectual woman, writing
on intellectual subjects, who
has missed a higher (i.e.
university) education, or
lived before its present
wide diffusion, must feel
the lack of it somewhere,
& suffer thereby. They can
never really know how
much already has been
ascertained, they have
never known the severe
apprenticeship of exact
thinking. All these
somewhat negative con-
clusions are for a
letter, not of course for
a platform paper, there
all must be positive,
admirable & illustrative.

The letter far very
kindly enclose is so
amazing that I think

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the reader must have a
monomania on the subject
of sex & seduction. Poor
thing! A-propos, the
three references to Sir
Walter Scott in the Preface
to the "Recommended gift-
Books" will amuse you,
& perhaps, should she
read my pages, drive
the writer of the letter
(burnt by me to-day)
into Hanwell or Colney
Hatch or Bedlam.

yours affectionately
Florence Mary Parsons

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30.1.28

My dearest Kit-Kit,
I am staying two
nights with Mrs Clement
Parsons & am just
morning in a hired car
to Yalwood for a lecture
Innumately it is at last
Sunny & I can wander
into the lovely garden.
I am intimate in another
way as I had the
privilege of reading
your wonderful letter

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to Mrs Parsons.

I wish you would print it
plus quotations & signy
it anonymously plus
its autobiographical
notes. —

The philosophy is undergoing
well put & as I am
reading ourselves with
a little more I can
understand your point of
view.

I do not quite agree with
you return as to University

training, after all if it were
 really true it would apply
 to every man big or small
 whom we know except
 that the small left the
 academic side alone.
 It does apply absolutely
 as I have always said
 at lectures to the High
 Schools & girls public
 Schools hence the
 different aspect of
 the Varsity on women
 than from these schools
 than on men who
 haven't done much at
 their schools —

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I was among the women
who went from 13-19
to a private school plus
a tutor who taught nothing
but ~~was~~ I had time to read
whereas most of my
friends were at the new
high schools (J.P.S.)
& I know the truth of
what you say —

But I do want you to
go to University after
P.U.S. from 6-17 —
You can't think of the
difference in such girls

as Harvey Samuel, ^{James} Dorothy
Prescott & the Freemantles
to the girls like Joan Hart,
& the Stanleys & all
the other Fawcett girls
who do nothing — you
know Harvey ~~is~~ is senior
student at Somerville by the
way (character personality
not scholarship) &
Dorothy Prescott has left
Linn Univ (Bedford College)
with a Fellowship ~~for~~ for
Rhodes University & will
teach P & S afterwards.
Both Anne Binyon Hall &
nothing else —

after dinner they are ready
for a three years course
Harvey is taking Modern
Greats — Olive took
English & French & reads
now more & deeper than
any one I know —
1/2 books when travelling
1/2 days in Spain & c.

— Will you tell Mrs. Pausen
that I am answering
her letter to - remind her
it is more than all right
about the boarding school
It is the just in N D
& a great thing if we get it

10/2/29
* Do you know that yo Lannie
Wagner's chairman of G.P.S. Trust
(all the G.P.S. schools) is
now sending his little girl
Ruth to Buryss Hall after

she has become) while ill
at N Hill High School) also
that his niece Penelope
has had to be rescued from
St Mary college a church
High Sch & sent to

Linnie her grandmother
paying the terms fees
£14.14 in view of noble

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I hope she will get some
are really good for the
lady whom I am to
meet next week.
Mrs Macdonell Russell
about it & is nursing it

It is a boarding school outside
Belfast, Mrs Russell
is a day school in Belfast.
You know Sheila Mac is
making a pecuniary
sacrifice to go in with
Mrs Russell & run that
school so if she is as
good as she is keen that
will be safe too —
Yours love
M. K.

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

26. 2. 1928

Dear Mr. Clement. Parsons

Thank you for your interesting
letter. It seems to me, if I may venture
to say so, that your own "growing appreciation"
of Ourself will do more than anything
else to attract readers to the book if
you can let this appear gradually in

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of our paper it will also gradually
work towards ^{the manner} what you wish to create
in people's minds.

I often feel that in writing & speaking
of this cause we take too much for granted
in the way of appreciation that people
are sometimes inclined to resent
our assumption.

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

Brothers Response in several orders
about enthusiasm! And they are
useful as representing a candid public.

I shall quite surely not continue
at public anything that would be
this season we want to attract the
people who do not know the Mason
the work is a different job

gives any ^{impression} the serious matter of Ethics 13p4cm429

to touch ^{of} the care + serenity
serenity + love

thorough + confidence that the person
with which the man wrote ~~upon ethics~~ from his state of knowledge
Knowledge for his. All these to all

There he face been written as the dictation

the chapters of Murders. But the

book must be made a personal possession
however

before the reader ~~the~~ ~~applied~~ is

drawn by ~~personal~~ personal details.
containing

If to a principle the person of
the reader this words my friend

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

compliment echoes but to a later
follower his words only can introduce
the master & gradually merge a vision
of the person.

I wonder do you agree with
me? I can't describe the man to
anyone, even to myself. ~~Just~~ I could
describe a character or chance
acquaintance. I wish the aspect that struck

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me it would probably not be what
think to a companion.

It seems to me that the best impression
that you have gained from reading the
book that will supply the ^{impulse} ~~impulse~~ to
what you say.

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My dear Miss Kitching
Your goodness to me & the
trouble you have taken
overwhelm me. I can
offer no adequate reply.
I am only . . . just . . .
honoured & grateful.
I fancy there may be
a mistaking where you
say of "Dursdos" - "It
is a difficult book to
take with children.
The spirit of it would
be killed by the
hortatory teaching of
its pages, etc. Perhaps
I am wrong.
I am going to assume

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copying
your
corrections
in.
I
love
to
gratulate
you
from
J. M. Parsons

that, if I can, I may use
some of your thoughts in
"my" paper in March. Also,
apart from this, I rather
believe I shall be again
troubling you with a
letter about a fortnight-
from now to ask you
to correct any misstatement
in the draft of my
own two or three
opening pages. It has
occurred to me I might
open with just a
tiny imagination-sketch
of one of the early
Scale H w Sunday
afternoons. I shall not
attempt this without first
submitting it to you &